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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/920,953
Filed: August 2, 2001
Title: Nucleic Acid Sequences from *Chlorella sarokiniana* and
Uses Thereof
Applicants: Molian DENG *et al.*
Attorney Docket No.: 16517.286/38-21(52114)B

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate); and
2. a return postcard.

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Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.286:

\$ 500.00 notice of appeal fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$500), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.286. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated October 10, 2006.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

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